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TITLE OF INVENTION: GAS-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL ACCESSORY CONNECTOR AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED GAS SEALING AND BIASING FOR MAINTAINING A GAS TIGHT SEAL

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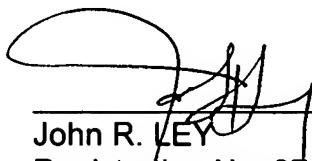
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